

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James L. Lalonde

PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No. 09/928,810

Group Art Unit: 1651

Filed: August 13, 2001

Examiner: Irene Marx

For: SYNTHESIS OF 2-OXOGLUTAR-
AMATE FROM L-GLUTAMINE

Attorney Docket No.: 1690A1

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Sir:

In response to the Communication dated April 14, 2003 from the Examiner in charge of the above-captioned application, the following amendments, remarks and accompanying declaration are respectfully submitted for consideration. Reconsideration of the rejections under 35 U.S.C 112, 103(a) and 121 is respectfully requested in view of the aforesaid amendments, remarks and declaration.


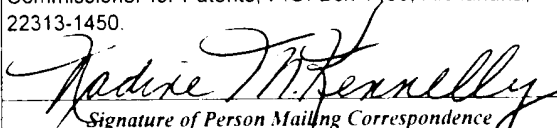
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Claims in the case upon entry of this amendment are 1-40. Claims 16-30 have been withdrawn from further consideration by the Examiner as being directed to a non-elected invention, the restriction requirement of December 17, 2002 having been made final (see page 2 of the 4/14/03 communication). Claims under active consideration are 1-16 and 31-40.

This response is submitted in accordance with the procedures for submitting amendments found in the Flyer entitled, Revised Notice* AMENDMENTS MAY NOW BE SUBMITTED IN REVISED FORMAT, which accompanied the Examiner's communication.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. 1690A1	
Applicant(s): James L. Lelonde					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	4 =	1 x	\$84.00	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$264.00
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-2025 in the amount of \$264.00 <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2025 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
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